

Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA)

Notice of the following accreditation and related decisions is provided to the U.S. Department of Education by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs (COA) following accreditation meetings. Only those programs reviewed at the May 2010 Council meeting are listed, unless otherwise noted. Anyone interested in the accreditation status of all nurse anesthesia programs can find this information in the official *List of Recognized Educational Programs*. The current issue of this publication also identifies programs with accredited CRNA degree completion programs. Questions can be directed to the Council's office by telephoning (847) 655-1160.

REPORT OF ACTIONS Effective May 21, 2010, unless otherwise indicated

Initial Accreditation – Approved

- Clarkson College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Omaha, Neb.
- Otterbein College- Grant Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, Westerville, OH.

Continued Accreditation – Approved

- University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Nurse Anesthesia Program, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Florida International University School of Nursing Anesthesiology Nursing Program, Miami, Fla.
- University of Kansas Medical Center Program of Nurse Anesthesia Education, Kansas City, Kan.
- Drexel University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Specialization, Edwardsville, Ill.

Continued Accreditation – Decision Deferred

• Bryan LGH Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, Lincoln, Neb.

Major Programmatic Change – Approved

• Bryan LGH Medical Center School of Nurse Anesthesia, Lincoln, Neb.

Distance Education Offerings – Approved

- Clarkson College Nurse Anesthesia Program, Omaha, Neb.
- Otterbein College- Grant Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, Westerville, OH.
- Geisinger Health System/Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Nurse Anesthesia Program, Danville, Pa.
- Baylor College of Medicine Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Houston, TX.

Waiver of Graduate Degree – Approved

- Otterbein College- Grant Medical Center Nurse Anesthesia Program, Westerville, OH.
- Drexel University Nurse Anesthesia Program, Philadelphia, Pa.

Doctoral Degree – Approved

- Baylor College of Medicine Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Houston, TX.
 - Degree Type Conferred Doctor of Nursing Practice (for entry into nurse anesthesia practice)
- Texas Christian University School of Nurse Anesthesia, Fort Worth, TX.
 - Degree Type Conferred Doctor of Nursing Practice (for entry into nurse anesthesia practice)
- University of Iowa College of Nursing Anesthesia Nursing Program, Iowa City, IA.
 - Degree Type Conferred Doctor of Nursing Practice (for entry into nurse anesthesia practice)

Graduate Degrees for CRNAs Degree Completion Program – Approved

- Baylor College of Medicine Graduate Program in Nurse Anesthesia, Houston, TX.
 - Degree Type Conferred Doctor of Nursing Practice